From: Ruhl, Christopher
To: Young, Patrick
Cc: Enders, Jhana

Subject: Re: Amarillo, TX residential phosgene gas incident - OSC Enders and START contractor deployed

**Date:** Monday, January 2, 2017 12:49:35 PM

Thx Patrick. Looping in Jhana

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On Jan 2, 2017, at 12:48 PM, Young, Patrick <<u>young.patrick@epa.gov</u>> wrote:

Chris add PCC contacts to EPA up dates

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On Jan 2, 2017, at 11:40 AM, Ruhl, Christopher < Ruhl. Christopher@epa.gov > wrote:

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4 people are dead and up to an additional 6 people have been exposed to what is believed to have been phosgene gas. Reports indicate that a resident mixed aluminum phosphide with water which produced phosgene gas. TCEQ notified EPA of the incident and has requested assistance. The incident is located in Amarillo, TX. EPA has dispatched OSC Enders and START contractor.

http://www.newschannel10.com/story/34164863/developing-4-confirmed-dead-hazmat-crews-respond-to-northeastamarillo-home

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